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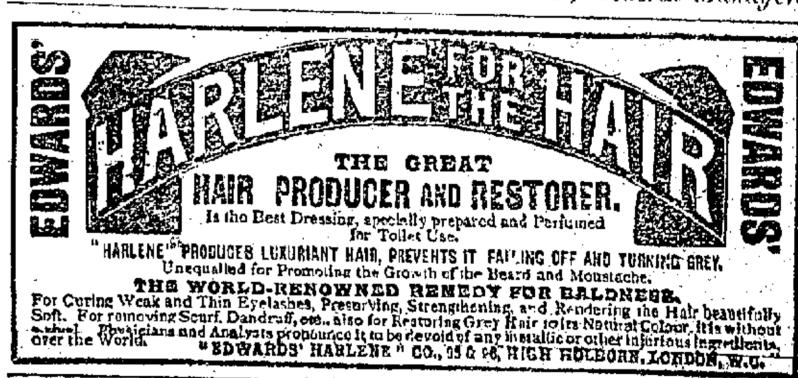
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THEE ANNUAL MEETING, for the purpose of pening the Accounts and the election of a COMMITTEE, will be held in the VESTRY of ST. JOHN'S O TREDEAL OR MOND Y, April 23th, at 4.30 p.m. Sib Gribers and Members of the Cin-Kiegation are invited to attend. R. F. COBBOLD,

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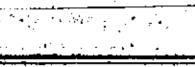
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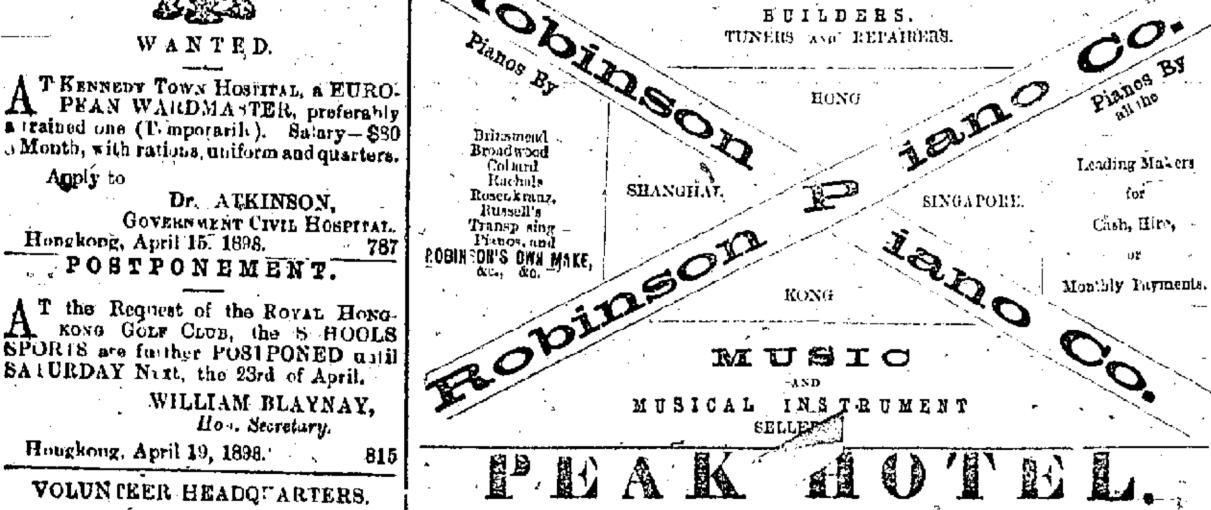
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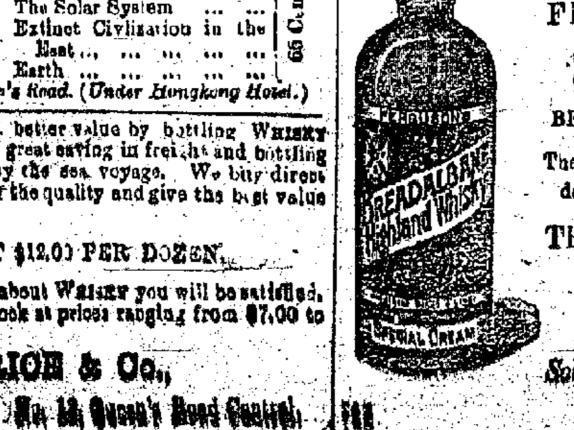
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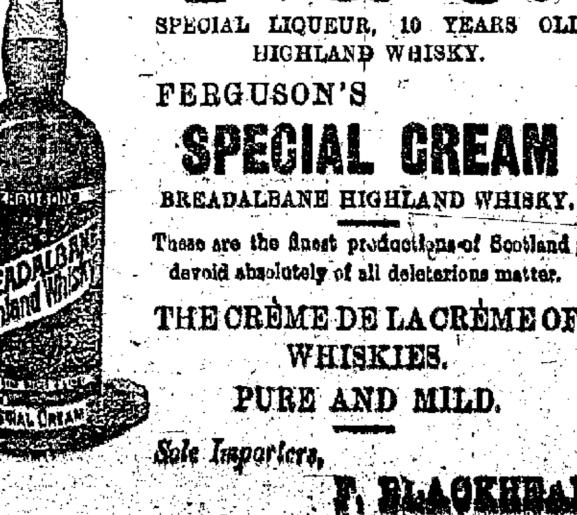
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> T. SERCOMBE SHITH, Activy Colonial Secretary.

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## T -day's Advertisements.

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Hongkong, April 21, 1898 FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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Date of Leaving. Agents. Vessela. Destination. Australian Ports ...... Yamashiro Maru (a)... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. April 29, at 4 p.m. Australian Ports ...... Guthrie (s) ...... Grob, Livingston & Co. A ril 26, dayligh, Bremen & Ports of Cal Prinz Helurich (s)..... Norddeutschur Lacyd April 27, at 9 s.m. Havre, Rotterdam, &c. Siam (s) ...... Arghold, Kurberg&Co. About April 30. London, v. Suez Cana Ceucer (8)..... Butterfield & Swire... April 22. London, v. Suez Cana Glaucus (a)..... Butterfield & Swire. April 23. Marseilles v. Saigon... Ernest Simons (s) ..... Messageries Maritime April 23, at noon. M'acilles, London, &c. Tamba Mara (8) ...... Nippen Yuson Kataha | pr | 28, at 4 p.m. Nagazaki and Kobé .... Beindisi (a) ............ P. & O. S. N. Co..... April 22, at noon. Nagasaki, Koba & Y'ma Omi Maru (s)...... Nippou Yuson Kaisha April 25, at 4 p.m. New York, v. SuezCana Queen Margaret (s) ... Shewan, Tomes & Co Acout May 25. New York v. SaszOarra Lennox (s)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co About April 26. Portland, Oregon ..... Argyll (a ..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co April 26, at noon Shanghai ...... Bangal (e)...... P. & O. S. N. Co.... About April 29. S'nai, N'ki, K'bec Y'm Laos (s)...... Messageries Maritime About April 24. Taconf. (Wash.), &c ... V.ctoria (8)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co May 10, at neon. V neonver (B.O., v Empress o India (a., Januta), Pin ... O. April 27 at noon. Yokohama and Kobe... Bellona (1)..... Siemssen & Co....... April 23, at 6 p.m.

POST OFFICE NUTICES.

Per Teucer, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,

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Per Merionethshire, at 4.30 p.m., on Sa-

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For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO.

For THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS.

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p.m., Letters at 3 p.m., on Friday

Thursday, the 23th April.

MAILS will close:-

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FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Queen Margaret will be despatched as above on or about the

To be followed by : ........... S.S. Uraigearn, on or about 30th June.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 20.

Sullberg, German str., 782, J. Jessen, Chefoo April 15, Beans. -- Stenssen & Co. April 21.

Fooksang, British str.; from Canton. Chiquen, Chinese str., from Canton. Peiyang, German str., 953, R. Köhler, Chinking April 15, General. - Signessin

& Co. Kong Alf. Norwegian str., 486, C. Thinn, Bangkok April 13, General, -- CHINERE. Choung Cheer, British atr., 1,218, Fred. Wood, Singapore April 14, General .-

CRINESE. Kwang Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,505, R.

L. Lincoln, Shanghai April 19, General,-8:0 C. M. B. N. Co. Amara, British str., 1,666, P. H Rolfs, R. N.R., Kutchinotzu April 15, Coal -

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. DEPARTURES. April 21.

Progress, for Canton. Hailoong, for Swatow. Chittogona, for Amoy. Pronta, for Kobe. Tamsui Maru, for Kobe. Terest, for Singapore. Sanuki Maru, for Yokohams: Astrid, for Kobe. Dean, for Bangkok. Kinai Maru, for Kober

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Per Sanuki Maru, for Yokohama, Mesers Fred. Gilbert, Clement Robb, Mr and Mrs Clutterbuck, Misses Okono and Otsuru.

SHIPPING REFORTS. The Chinese steamer Kwang Lie reports Left Shanghai at 7.40 a.m., on the 19th April, had light variable winds, with dense fog to Brothers; from thence to port, unsettled weather; arriving Hongkong at a.m., on the list tost. The British steamer Amara reports: Fog to Brothers; thence fresh breezes and

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close :-FOR SOURABAYA & BAMARANG.-Por Chieng, at 11.80 a.m., on Friday, the 22nd April. For NAGARARI & ROBE .-Per Articles, so Live am, on Friday,

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Miscellaneous.

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General Memoranda. SATURDAY, April 23 :-

Sch ols Sports. 2.30 p.m. - Auction of Sundry, Goods, &c., at Mr G 10. P. Lammert's.

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MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILS WAY Co.'s PACKET.-

The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of India will be despatched on WED NESDAY, the 27th April, with Mail-, for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed

as follows :-0.00 A.M. Registry casses. 11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of depar-

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The Unit d States Mail Packet China will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 30 h April, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Cacada, Honolulu, Pero, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

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Hongkong Register.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1838. details of 'down-sittings and up-risings,' as | darinic contempt may dictate, and unless well as an untimely introduction of differ- our Government adopts a new policy and ences between Western methods of treat- insists upon a satisfactory settlement of ment and Celestial quackery! The Pre- alloutstanding disputes, of which we may sident of the Sanitary Board, like Nero of | mention Mr Bennertz' case in Shanghai and old, dances upon one or two strings which Mr Watts' in Canton, it is ussless to exare not even music I, while the dead bodies | pect the rehabilitation of our prestige at are being thrown out into the street. Peking. The action of the Chinese Commissioner ought to be taken as an indica-Well, it is not a congenial or enlivening thing to contemplate; and we do not prethe Burma-Chinese frontier-and according tend to know the reason why the worthy public officer referred to has placed himself in this inexplicable position. Up the Chinese Government has virtually no till quite lately, the public have had much to say in favour of the worthy President of the Sanitary Board and Head of the Civil Medical Department. The question now is. Who is to take charge of the arrangements for, if possible, preventing the spread of this plague; or who, if it has to run a certain course, is there to take this thing.

in hand-? Captain May has a record which stands as high as that of any official in this Colony in this connection; and the medical In these days, a public writer cannot afford to stand on ceremony of procedure. As, however, the Principal Civil

Medical Officer might feel aggrieved by a large amount of his responsibility being transferred to his second in command, let the Executive appoint Dr Lowsomand the with instructions to deal with the present threatening crisis. Our older residents will realise what we mean when we say that any one who has time or inclination to haggle over modes of treatment, when the question would more appropriately be one of the mode of burial, is not the best man for a crisis such as that we had to meet in 1894. Therefore, without in any way detracting from Dr Atkinson's admirable qualities as the head of the Civi Lowson for special duty for plague suppression. We believe that, associated with

Capt. May and perhaps another member of this special body, everything which experience has taught us to do would be done. As we have said, this is no time to split imaginary questions of precedence. The danger is imminent. It is made more so every day by displays of feebleness in the Sanitary Board which astonish the whole community. It is now time for the Acting Governor to take the buil by the horns, The Hon. F. H. May (whose work during 1894 none can possibly lorget who knew of it), deserves the thanks of the community for his action the other day. It appears to most thinking men the time has come

for making direct use of the men who really

have the knowledge and the level-headed-

ness to meet the situation. An important item of news from Rangoon shows into what degree of contempt Great Britain has fallen with Chinese officials. On the 4th of February, 1897, Sir Claude Mecdonald, representing the power and representing what Sir Nicholas O'Conor was fond of referring to as 'The Central Authority of China,' signed a Convention of Paris and St. Petersburg; opening the West River, permitting the establishment of British Consulates at Momein or Shunning-fu and Ssumao, and providing for the rectification of the from tier between Burma and China. The West River was duly opened, not withou official hindrances, and doubtless, when the Chinese officials are taught a lesson or two, foreign trade in the West River region will expand into very sul stantial proportions, provided, always, that French hostility is not brought into active operation from the new base Kwongchau-wan. The Consulates mainly of political importance. The French the frontier Provinces, and it is well that where so much is hoped for British inguence should not be entirely obliterated. Under the Convention, a Joint Commiss sion was to be appointed by the Covernments of Gress British and Chine to varify and demargate the alignment of the frontier, the Commission to must within train.

terminate its labours in not more than At Kiukiang, on the 8th April, the Wife three years from the date of its first meeting. The Commission was duly ap pointed, but we learn from Rangoon that The publication of this time commenced in consequence of difficulties with the Chinese Commissioner the Southern portion of the Commission has dispersed. The Rangoon Guette reports as follows :- 'The British officers, Mr Thirkell White, Mr Warry and Major Longe are now on their way back to Bhamo, while Brigadier Liu and his escort have set out for Canton. THE threatened scourge of plague is now No work has been done by this portion the principal topic for consideration amongst of the Commission, the preliminary all classes of the community. Those of our difficulties to which we alluded reresidents (official and unofficial) who saw cently not having been removed, and the what such an epidemic really was, and what | three months stay in camp at Lwelong was, it meant to the commercial and municipal | therefore, fruitless. It does not appear at all life of Hongkong, are quite shocked at the likely that the whole frontier will be flippant and querulous-we might almost demarcated by June 1900, the date fixed in any puerile-manner in which measures pro- the Convention. If difficulties which delayposed by mon who know what they are the work for a whole season arise at Lwetalking about, are received at the meetings long, where the Convention distinctly lays of the Sanitary Board. One would nature down the boundary line, what will be the ally suppose that the presence of a serious case further east, where the course of the danger would ensure at least the dignified frontier is described in the most general attention and an appropriate attitude terms? Perhaps, it is that our Foreign on the part of the members of the Office, having much more important matter Sanitary Board, and most of all of to transact with China, has not pressed for the President. Instead of the much a solution of the difficulties that stopped looked for dignity, and of the signs of the work of the Commission at the outset.' an efficient grasp of the administrative As a matter of fact, the Chinese officials reins in such a condition of things, we have | are now of the idea that Great Britain is a a small display of boyish petulance as to Power that can be fooled as Chinese man-

There has been too much philandering with imbecile mandarins. . . . Russia has closed Cronstadt and Schastopol to all foreign merchant shipping, and once established in North China she may adopt whatever policy towards foreign traders as man who knows more about plague treat- her statesmen may consider best for Rusment than any man alive is Dr Lowson. sian interests. Here is good reason, therefore, to oppose her absorption of Man-

cation that China has little or no interest in

to the showing of recent travellers there

control over the border territory and the

mixed tribes of inhabitants-and Great

Britain should proceed to delimit the

boundary according to her own notions.

THE closing meeting of the season in connection with the Odd Volumes Society was held in St. Andrew's Hall last night. Ther. was a very good and representative attend ance of members and their friends, and the proceedings were of a most interesting nature throughout, and the entertainment formed a most fitting conclusion to a successful season The phenomena of electric discharges were explained by Mr Frank Browne, and some striking illustrations with the present occupation of territory. were given, followed by a very interesting exhibition of the X rays. Dr Jordan concluded the entertainment by giving an ex cellent explanation of the points of simi-Medical Department, we say detach Dr larity in the phonograph and graphophone, with the differences in their construction, and gave a few pleasing illustrations of the powers of the graphophone. In the in terval some striking specimens were shown by Dr Atkinson by means of three or four microscopes, and the wonders of the phonewords, or to haggle over points of order or graph were enjoyed by a number of fadies and gentlemen after the meeting had broken up. Altogether the Old Volumes have great reason to congratulate them selves upon a very successful and most enjoyable conversazione. Mr. Pollock thank ed the gentlemen who had so ably contributed to the instruction and amusement of the meeting, and his vote of thanks was

warmly seconded by those present.

In consequence of a petition presented a number of the inhabitants of Fuk Tso. Hung, Commander Hastings has been investigating certain charges brought against an Indian Police Sergeant named F Mahomed, who had been sergeant charge of the block-house at Fuk Tso Hung. The defendant was charged with misconduct as a police-constable on the 10th and 21st Jun., and 1st and 7th Feb. The hearing commenced on April 1st, and majesty of Britain, and Li Hung Chang, was resumed yesterday. Mr Slade (instructed by Messrs Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for defendant. Inspector Robertson said he was in charge of the Kowloon police district, and had been in charge since the 7th of February. When he took charge on the 7th February defendant was in charge of the block-house at Fuk Tsol Hing. Witness knew nothing personally part in a ball, is pitiable in the extreme. of these charges. In accordance with But yet such is boolety's unwritten law. enstructions received from the Capmin The fact that the action of the Governor Superintendent of Police he had made en- of Fiji, in declaring that white shell quiries. In answer to Mr Slade, witness said defendant had been stationed at the log dress excites attention and approbation blookhouse since October, 1897. He had is evidence shough of a deplorable state of four constables under him, all being Indians. . Such an intimation from a new Defendant had two villages in his charge, Governor one would expect to be marely a Fuk Tsoi Hung and Tsi Kok Tsul. Evidence was given that defendant had on sensible contume met with his approval. are striving to extend their influence along the dates mentioned offered to Chinese shopkeepers a crialler sunt than they select for goods exposed for sale and on their refush to second the money had put down the amount and walked away with the purphase Defendent was distharged;

LOCAL AND GENERAL

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. (BUPPLIED THROUGH ARTYRE.) OUTWARD BOUND :- Tais, Wennington Hall, March 15; Bullmouth, Adrie, 18; Nedjed Nyanza, St. Nini n. Teviol-dale, 22; Chingwo, Pyrrhus, Tantalus, Laos, Trenbam, 25; Benlawers, Glenog'e, Flintshire, Morven, Siam, 29; Malacca, Niobe, Hyson, Otterspool, April 1; Marquis Bacquehem, Myrmidon, 5; Glenesk, Kriemhild, Preusson, Armenia, Indruni, Kilburn, Undaunted, 12; Java, Nestor, Yarra, Ngremont Castle, Fallodon Hall, 15; Breconshire, Agamemnon, Kaisow,

Yarra, Arizona, Oyprus, Orwell, 19. Homeward Bound:—Port Adelaide, March 8; Hector, Senta, 11; Durmstedt, 15; Irene, 25; Pingmey, Diomed, Sydney, 29; Amphitrite, April 1; Notal, 5; Hertha, Lyderhorn, 12; Brato, Orefeld, Polyphemus, 15.

The P. M. s. s. China, with mails &c., -left Shanghai-for this port on blonday night, the 18th April, at 10 o'clock. M. M. Co.'s B. S. Luces, with the FRENCH MATL, left Saigon on Thursday morning, the 21st April, at 5

o'clock, for this port. e O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Belgic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of April 2nd, leaves Yukohama on Friday morning, the 22nd April, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 29th April. he P. M. Co.'s s. s. Peru, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland "Sos, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the

12th April.
The P. M. str. Astec left Sau Francisco for this port via Yokohama. Kobe and Nagasaki, on the 15th April.

Steamers Expected. he N. Y. K. s. s. Omi Mara left Thurs-

day Island for this port on the 11th April, and is expected to arrive here on the 22nd April. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Argull from Portland, sailed from Yokuhama on 15th April, for Kobe and Hongkong.

6. 6. Kutsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 19th April, at 6 p.m. The E. A. Co.'s s. s. Siam, from Copenhagon, Hamburg and Antwerp, passed the Canal on the 29th March, and may be considered due at Singapore on or

about the 18th April. The C. M. N. Co.'s str. Hyson, from Swansea, Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 1st April, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 19th April.

e.N. P. Co.'s s. s. Victoria sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 2nd April. The N. P. Co.'s s. c. Olympia sailed from Tacoma for Japan, and Hongkong, on the 16th April.

Latest Advices. The N. P. Co.'s a. s. Victoria has arrived at Yokohama from Tacoma, and sails for Kobe and Hongkong, on the 22nd

The N. Y. K. s. s. Tamba Maru left Kobe, via Moji, for this port on Thursday, the 20th April, and is expected to arrive here on the 27th

A London telegram dated the 7th of April gives some indication of the attitude of the leading members of the British Cabinet M. Kaltout is reported to have declared in Parliament that the acquisition of Welhawei is a fair equivalent for the concessions made to other Powers. Earl Kimberley thinks that the dismemberment of China is inevitable, and that the Powers will not rest content

WHEN Sir George O Brien was Colonial Secretary in Hongkong he managed to rub up the susceptibilities of every one whose orbit encountered his own. His ability we all admired; his other attributes, to put itmildly, were open to censure. Since he went to Fiji, Sir George the intractable appears to have been transmogrified. The correspondent of the Sydney Morning Herald writes :- Sir George C'Brien has the happy gift of considering and satisfying the wants of all alike, which makes him very popular with the mon-official as well as the official portion of the Council. The feeling in Fijl that if the colony can be pushed shead and made to prospet our pre-ent Governor is using the best and surest means to accomplish that end. Commenting on another letter from Fiji, our Sydney contemporary says :- \* Our correspondent in his Fiji letter tells ns that the new Governor of Fiji, Sir George O'Brien, has myde a welcome change in the social customs at Sara by recogniting as proper evaning dress white shell jackets in place of the regulation black cloth garment. Those who know the moist heat

that so often prevails in Fiji will understand that this change in costume will be very much appreciated. The odd thing is that a Governor's ukase should be necessary to effect it. Life in such tropical parts is fairly pleasant when the inhabitants conform to the character of the piece; but when the rigid etiquette of colder countries is insisted on existence becomes trying. The condition of a man in these warm latitudes, compelled to attire himself in sober black. stiff starched white shirt and coller, and then expected to look obserful while taking jackets will be accepted as orthodox evenformal sanconcement that the existing That it marks a radical change, brings rolled to many of the moulty we tried ones. and places the Governor in the Bollion of a dross relocates, above to what lengths the shift decreas of lashles will take Legis - 41 Cherry Collegion to formal

actions we ever falls understand. He

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Excurren new plague cases in the last twenty-four hours, and twenty deaths officially reported.

THE death rate for the week ended 2nd April was 29.4 per 1000 per annum as against 14.3 in the corresponding week iast year.

\* On Page 5 will be found 'Black Bishop's' Chess Column and the full scores in the last match played by Stoddart's XI before leaving Australia

A new world's record has been made in cricket. In the Melbourne University v. Essenden, the University team made 1997 runs for one innings. There were no less than five individual centuries scored.

Tuz Band of The 'King's Own' Regiment will play the following Programme at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, on Friday evening next, commencing at 8 p.m : -

· Pomone ' 6.-Vales ..... Eldorado ..... Royles ..... God Bave The Queco.

Ar the Magistracy to-day, two Chinsmon were charged with highway robbery, on the 14th April in Queen's Road West. The two men attacked a boy who was coming out of a house at No. 341 Queen's Read West, carrying a bundle of clothes. One of the men rubbed some red pepper in the bolted with the bundle. A Chinese Constable arrested the Chinaman who assaulted the boy, and the bundle was afterwards found up an entry. On information received, the other man was arrested next day. They were committed for trial.

CLEM. Hill, the South Australian bataman (left hand), who is the champion of Austrulian cricket for the past season, heads the averages in all first-class matches against Stoddart's XI, with Renjitsinghi second. In the Test Matches, Darling method of prevention is to place all of (67.25), McLood (58.66) and Hill (56.5) come out ahead of MacLaren (54.22) and Rinjitsinghi (50.77). Bowling in the Test Matches, Noble has 19 wickets for 20.47 per wicket, Trumble 19 for 26.05; Jones 20 for 26.65; Hearne 20 for 26.95; and Richardson 22 for 35.27. Australia made 2598 runs with the loss of 66 wickets, being an average of 39.3 per wicket. England lost 90 wickets in compiling 24-8 runs, or an average of 27.6 per wicket.

A LARGE gathering witnessed the departure of Dr On Lee from Sydney by the Australian, which arrived here some time ago. Dr On Les went on board arrayed in the gorgoous robes of a mandarin of the fourth rank. In response to the toast of his

repean medical men for the courtesy they had always extended to him. Mr Quong Tart, in responding in fuller terms on behalf of Dr On Lee, said the doctor had arrived at the conclusion, from forty years' residence among people of the China could rest on no better friend than Great Britain. It would be the doctor's special business to instil that idea into the minds of those of his influential countrymen with whom he would be brought in contact during a lengthy trip through all the important districts of the Empire. In conclusion the speaker desired to thank the Premiers of the various colonies for the courtegus way in which his correspondence re the doctor's mission had been replied to.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS :-At Kontioon . H.I.G.M.S. Kaisorin Augusta, Holstein Westburg, Isidoro Pons, Hongkong.

Aherdeen .- (None) Compositus. - Coptic, Builigking.

THE Sydney merchants have succeeded in breaking up the American freight ring-

GERMANY will cortainly stick to Kinochau. fies the City of Glue.

has had the cable question under considerat on. The result of the debate was the rejection of the Cape -route, and a vote in | meeting that the Board encouraged the favor of the Pacific Cable.

This unpleasant yarn appears in a home An Englishman of high official rank India ontertained a distinguished party of European celebrities, and, providing for all tastes, a joint of roasted pork was one of the dishes; but while being carried to the it. From that time his Excellency the ports show that the recent vigilance of the Viceroy forbade pork being brought into Police has already had a marked effect in amongst us; the British Military Attache the Government Houses in Calcutta, and he was quite right in doing so.

tonese gentlemen has written to a native opposite being filled with plague patients friend in Shanghai who is engaged in from Hongkong is unsound. I do not educational work, asking him whether he approve of the wherves specified, and, thinks anything can be done in order to thinks anything can be done in order to avert the dangers that threaten China at ing on record my emphatic opinion that Pearl of the East. — Robinson Piano, feet level, North drive extended a total of distances 200 and 400 yards. As far as 160 feet t reef in end 4 feet wide but open could be indeed the hits averaged about 15 evert the dangers that threaten China at tration, and proposes a conference of all this Colony to the villages on the opposite the Powers to consider the situation. He mainland of China is encouraged by the also speaks of a scheme that he thinks will Board in the manner proposed, this Colony not only benefit China, but will eventually will not be free from imported cases of the make war an impossibility. He calls the disease for many years to come, and unless scheme War Assurance In his reply and until the 235,000 residents here are his friend has auguested the following ro- converted to the slamentary principles of medica. They stated in the order (so he domestic plannliness (which is pertainly not considers) of their relative importance to be effected by giving each Sanitary In-1.—The union of all Protestant Churches apector the control of about 20,000 of them throughout the world. I.—A central collapsing the growth and development of houses into which a ray of sunshine never less for the study and development of houses into which a ray of sunshine never international is a Constant lines charge of thought among the higher officials charge of thought among the higher officials of the rations 1—Amous Principles on the residence of the York States. We continue that we do not wanted any properties that we do not wanted any properties.

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

Supplied to THE UHINA MAIL!

LONDON, 19th April, 1898. SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. At the conference of the House of Representatives and the Senate, it was agreed linst., rumour reported an outbroak of Shi that the resolution of the latter regarding the recognition of a Cuban Republic should

President, McKinley will not sign the visitation of the plague. Statistics are unresolution before to morrow, awaiting-the completion of an ultimatum with which he favours giving Spain three days to comply. With a view of enabling the completi n | and, it must be confessed, are richly deof arrangements to strike a decisive bl w, served. Dry weather continues. The a bill has been introduced to the Senate for | river has fallen a foot and a-half the last creating a national war force of all ablebodied men hetween eighteen and fortyfive for three years' service.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:

On the 21st at 11.30 a. The barometer has risen considerably on the E. coast of China, and is little changed on the S. coast. ing to anchor at Fung Ts'un, a place infes-High pressure covers N China with steep gradients, for N.E. winds, in the Formosa channel and along the S. coast. Forecast: -strong to, fresh N.E. winds; cloudy some drizzling rain or mist.

INSANITARY CONDITION OF BUSINESS OFFICES.

A SIMPLE METHOD OF DISINFECTION. At the close of the Sanitary Board meeting on 19th inst., Dr Atkinson made a boy's eyes and mouth, and the other man | few remarks concerning the insanitary condition of business offices in the town. He said :- I take this opportunity of calling attention to the insanitary condition in which many of the business offices in the centre of the town are kept. Quite recently

have myself seen many of them; the staircases are kept very dirty and as there' are frequently numbers of Chinese coolies and messengers hanging about there is a fear of infection taking root and growing in this dirt. My remarks also apply to the servants' quarters attached to many of the European residences. Unless the occupiers occasionally inspect these the Chinese servants will not keep them clean. A simple chloride of lime in an ordinary Chinese chattie, which costs a few cents, moisten it occasionally with water, and this will suffice to evolve sufficient chlorine gas to keep the premises sweet for a fortnight. It was found it 1894 and 1896 that when this was done all over the town by the smitary disinfecting and cleansing gangs the numbers of plague cases occurring rapidly les-

> EMIGRATION OF PLAGUE PATIENTS.

HOW TO COMBAT THE DISEASE.

Owing to pressure on our space yesterday we were compelled to hold over a minuto by Dr Clark attached to the correspondence having reference to the emigration of plaguepatients from the Colony. The minute deals in a calm and thoughtful manner with the question, and the concluding part suggests as methods for eradicating the disease The following is the minute :-

I fully approve of the system adopted

in 1894, as described in paragraph 28 of

the attached report—for the presecution of the sampan owners for leave of the fleet in 1894, is to be replaced by the ing the Colony without permits, and the detention and disinfection of the sampans and launches found carrying plague patients are quite sufficient to discourage the both en route for the China Station, and British race in this part of the world, that | removal of such patients from the Colony, and I shall be very glad to see the same system fully adopted at once. I am most thoroughly opposed, however, to the encouragement of the removal of these patients from the Colony by the provisions of wharves, etc., and can see great danger to the community in the proposed congregation of plague patients at the busy corner of Praya East-and Wanchai Road (No. 2 Police Station), while the proposal that such patients should report themselves at this Police Station would be a most dangerous one if the Chinese were wisely to avail themselves of it, which I do not think is probable. What authority has the Board or the Government even, to inforce 1 (a) of the Prosident's minutes, which is 'That the Police should be in structed to prevent visitors from these Hospitals in Chinese territory returning to the Colony ! None whatever, unless immigration from all the villages along th coast in neighbourhood is prohibited by proclamation, in accordance with THE American Minister left Spain on the Ordinance 3 of 1895. This has vet been proposed, and until it is, Board has, I consider, too many other points of vital importance to the welfare of the Colony to consider to waste time over such an impracticable auggestion. The system of allowing infected persons to run laway from an infected area and contaminate We note that the name of this place signi- all the surrounding districts is one which is condemned most emphatically by sanitary experts, and should be discouraged in every The Postal Conference, sitting at Hobart, possible manner by the Board, as was done it now appears in 1894, although I was certainly led to believe at the last Board emigration of plague patients from the Colony during that epidemic. The principle adopted in 1894 (vide para. 28 of atinched report) is the only sound one and should be again adopted without delay; for the argument of the Vice-President that laxity on our part has already allowed some of our plague patients to infect the villages i on the opposite mainland is no argument why that contamination should be increas-

ports show that the recent vigilance of the

moreover, I take this opportunity of plac- VERY fine. New Waltz by A. G. Ward,

advertised, on Thursday last (says the this level from 6 to 7 lest wide and looking The returns prepared by the Sanitary I carries it all on me back. British community were excluded from it South extended to 57 feet reef 5 feet 16 destile occurred. During the twenty When its hundred and odd in the she by the French Municipal policemen, under wide, showing foir gold. Reef in stopes four hours ended noun, April 17, 7 cases So I wishes yet look on yet walk, Bill, self bid for one of the lots which one of the pre-of average grade. The work of filing A nant who saw that her servant-girl Do a dodge around some described and the lots which one of the proposition of the stopes is proposeding as required; seemed to take a certain interest in the And give that there even his last dip. Session were sold at The 9,900 and The levels sunk; botal 30 Least Found 100 tone of those ligures do you like a 100 tone of those ligures do you like some sold at The 9,900 and The levels sunk; botal 30 Least Found 100 tone of those ligures do you like some sold at The 9,900 and The levels sunk; botal 30 Least Found 100 tone of those ligures of the sold sold for grade.

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SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

MCKINLEY'S ULTIMA TUM. SPAIN MUST LEAVE CUBA.

WUCHOW NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

THE PLAGUE.

The town has been free from plague un-

til quite recently. On Friday, the 15th

| Ching 時症, or Wan Yik 瘟疫, i.e. an

epidemic. As the rumour persists, it is

probable that this town is suffering from a

obtainable. So long as the present culp-

ably unsanitary conditions obtain periodical

visitations of the plague may be expected;

EXPLOSION ON A RIVERINE GUARD BOAT.

the second watch an explosion of gunpow-

der occurred on a guard boat, by which four

braves were severely burned. Three of

The boat was from Nam Ning, bound for

Cauton, carrying pay for the troops.\_ Com-

ted by pirates, the captain ordered the men

to load all the guns in readiness for any

opium immediately above the powder maga-

zine. They persisted in spite of his warm-

ing. .. Eighteen pounds of powder exploded,

and all the guns were discharged simul-

to extinguish the flames. It speaks well

should no further mishaps occur en route.

THE BRITISH FLEET.

THE RETURN OF EDGAR AND

RAINBOW.

at Chefoo was to divide into two squadrons

coming south-and that the fleet would re-

assemble at Chefeo on the 14th May, and

Wei-hai-wei on the following day.

that the British flag would be hoisted on

We are new informed that H.M.S.

Edgar and Rambow leave Chefoo on the

Station since the first great' augmentation

Hermione, commissioned on the 7th inst

The Bonaventure and Hermione are now

a cruiser with a relief crew for the Burfleur

A correspondent writes from Chefon to

the N.-C. Daily News under date the 8th

inst ;-Our interest lately has been fully

absorbed by the gradual meeting of the

most imposing Naval squadron that has

ever gathered in far-away waters under

one flag. For the sake of record it will be

as well to give a complete list of the ships

E. H. Seymour, K.C.B.: Grafton. -Rear-

Admiral FitzGerald, Victorious, Burfleur,

Powerful, Edgar, Narciesus, Undaunted,

Rambow, Pique, Iphigenia, Archer, Alpe-

rine, Phanini Daphne, Redpole, Rattler,

Hart, Handy, Fame, and Alacrity. The

sh regoing attractions of Weihawei do not

appeal to naval men, the ready-made com-

forts of Hongkong, Yokohama, etc., are

good enough; they may however be relied

upon to soon surround themselves; with all

that pertains to a colony of British gen-

tlemen. It is roughly estimated that

£10,000,000 sterling represents the value

of the display here, and that there are

excitement of a week ago is wanting, and

as naval men express it they have been

fre ly 'booted' about for nothing. There

is no partiality, for any particular foe,

Local Chinese have done their best to

supply any deficiency in the matter of

sensition; they fixed a day for the

British occupation of our two local

forts, and took a lot of trouble to ship away

merchandise lying in their godowns. The

placed methods of Great Britain are not

well understood :- the notion that the two

forts were essential to our policy is amus-

ing. A dance was given at the well-known

hall of the defunct Savage Club on the 1st

instant; there were absentees naturally,

principally those who deplore the dulness

of the place, for the out-port man dearly

loves his griavance. Gold lace has pro-

forms, Russian military officers have been

vailed of late: in addition to naval uni-

8,000 men on Board the ships.

they are as follows:-H.M.S.

may also be expected.

one going to Chemulpo and the other

them lie in a critical condition.

Wuchow, 17th April.

WAR IMMINENT. The following is a copy of a telegram despatched from New York yesterday and

received in Hongkong this morning ' President has signed ultimatum. Spain leave Cuba within 48 hours. War imminent. Spanish Minister to be with-

This means war; for it is too much to expect Spain to relinquish her hold on her rich West Indian colony without the somblance of a struggle. That the United States will win is the almost universal On Friday night, the 15th inst., during opinion; and, indeed, it is difficult to see how Spain can hold out for any length of time against the United States on one hand and the insurgents on the other.

The American ships, already arrayed in their 'war paint,' like so many dogs in the leash, are simply waiting the word to 'go, and before the next few days are over. will probably have left the safety of their present anchorage. Everything has be attack. He urged the men not to smoke done on board to prepare the ships for fighting, and should they encounter the Spanish vessels, now supposed to be in the neighbourhood of Manila, the Americans may be expected to give a very good Clark, in pursuance of notice, movedtaneously. Three of the wounded, whose account of themselves. The two transclothes were on fire, jumped into the river ports, Zafiro and Nanshan, have all along been on notice to sale within for the captain that ar such a time he effecsix hours orders from Commodore Dewey, ted their rescue. The force of the exploit is anticipated they will prosion being mostly in an upward-direction ceed to Mirs Bay as soon as the term the hull of the boat was not seriously damaged. The wounded have been left departure of the squadron, until its return behind in Wuchow. The guard boat has -or otherwise -we in Hongkong will have to rely on the transports for whatever news | which the deceased belonged. resumed its journey, and about Thursday may be expected to reach its destination, may be available. We hear there are two American war correspondents on board tho Hugh McCulloch, and, by the courtesy of the naval authorities, another will travel on the U. S. flagship Olympia, so that, in course of time we may expect to receive graphic details of any fighting that may On the 15th inst. our Shanghai correspundent telegraphed that the British fleet

THE BRITISH LIEN ON THE

PHILIPPINES. With the prospect of the occupation of Manila by the United States, there is much speculation as to British interests in the Archipelago. The lien of Great Britain on the Philippines has 22nd inst. (to-morrow) for Hongkong, where been called historical. It is by no means they may be expected next week. It is improbable, however, that the overthrow probable that both of these vessels will of Spanish dominion in these Islands and proceed to England. The Edgar is now | the necessity that must ensue for proper manned by a crew of time-expired men government may revive British interests last night Chief Detective Inspector Hanthere, and the commercial community of from vessels on the China Station, who, in the ordinary course of events should here Houskous will welcome the personnent of a righteous administration in the Philippines | Wellington Street to the scone of operabeen in England several months ago; while the Rainbow, which has been on this

> pines,' he translates from a Spanish historian's narrative of the occupation of Manila piano, and the other kept up the conversa- To fly, to climb, to e'en aspire by the British forces :-'It might have been hoped that a sack of forty hours and the capitulation of the garrison would have satisfied the enemy; it was not so, for during the sackage the ing with the young lady dropped his English commander informed the Archbishop [who was the Acting Governor] that all the inhabitants would be massacred if two millions of dollars were not immediate-

ly paid in coin, and two millious more in

it was necessary to accode, and the charit-

the churches were devoted to the pay-Contusion, Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir ment. The Bill on the Madrid Treasury has

never been redeemed.

SPANISH FORCES IN CUBA The Special Correspondent of The T mes. writing from Havana on the 5th February. gives some idea of the forces the United another bottle was ordered, and simultane-States will have to encounter in Cuba. | ously with the despatch of the boy, one of The offective strength is stated at 70,000 | the recruits found some difficulty in lightregular thoops with from 15,000 to 16,000 ing his eiger in the verandah, three matches irregular cavalry. The revolution in Cuba having been expended until he had accome has already cost Spain £48,000,000, or, if plished the feat. As the boy was proceedwe include unpaid arrears, £60,000,000, and jug to No. 30 Wellington Street for the it costs her £1,600,000 per month to carry second time, he was seized by two Chinese on operations. Even if she had the men | detectives, and our Hebrew acquaintance to reinforce the Cuban garrison, it is from the upper verandah disappeared indoubtful if Spain can stand much longer side, and was quickly in the street enthe tremendous drein on her financial deavouring to beat off these Chinese who

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES

LIMITED. The General Managers, Messra John D. Humphreys & Son, have received the following report from their Mining Manager by steamer 'Chingta':— .

> Mount Macdonald. 25th March, 1898.

I have the honour to report as follow !--Eureke Mine-During the past fortnight a chamber has been cut on the East side of the would not contravene the law again. Where are yer going now, Bill, shaft, chamber sets put in and the con- The woman was fined \$75, and the man Police has already nad a marked enect in Colonel Browne, has also been seen in unireducing the number of plague patients form making official calls. Our Hotels nection between these and the timber alfore, the assertion of the Vice-President have been busier than usual at this season; ready in shaft will be completed to-more A correspondent informs us that a Can- that we cannot prevent these hospitals the Sea View Hotel is now under the ma- row. This will complete the timbering and South at the 300 will be resumed on the 28th. As previously reported the Reef (says the N.O. Daily News of the 12th is from 7 to 8 feet wide and we hope to meet with good stone in the drives. 200 ing a section in extended order and the 166 fost | reef in and 4 feet wide but open. The auction of land on the so-called French drive, total 100 feet, reef 5 feet; are in Concession at Hankow duly came off as both of average grade, rest in stopes above N.C. Daily News of the 12th inst.). better then of late, 150 level North drive Board of the plague show that I sha'nt keep my poudle no longer Although it was supposed to be a public | driven a botal of 148 fast ; reef 2 feet wide | during the twenty-four hours ended moon auction, cartain prominent members of the but increasing in bottom of drive | the orders of the French Consul, who him above this level average of feet in width | were discovered and 10 deaths occurred. And while yet out just take my tip. Two of the lots alleged to belong to Mr witten to connect the 200 and 300 feet objects of art in her parion, said to her descent were sold at Tie. 9,900 and Tie. levels sunk | total 50 feet | Real | feet | Which one of those figures do you like

CREMATION OF PLAGUE BODIES. DR LOWSON ON THE 'PUSSY OLD INDIAN. Mr J. M. Beck, acting Manager to the Tolegraph Companies, having written under date, 9th April; that the watchman living over the telegraph station at Impanwan, close to the plague cemetery, complained that the bodies of some Sindh men (plague corpses) were being burnt close by,

and the smuke was causing a nuisance by entering his dwelling, and suggesting that some other spot further along the beach might be selected for the purpose, the letter was forwarded to Dr Lowson for report.

Dr Lowson reported, on 10th April, to the Principal Civil Medical Officer:—Since May 1894, this place (about 200 yards west of Kennedy Town Hospital and yards east of the Telegraph house) has been used as a burning ghaut. No Act of Parliament made it so \_but\_I understand it was legalised by some act late in 1894, and it has been customary to burn plague Indian bodies there, with only one or two exceptions. I have examined the locality again carefully this morning, and still think it admirably suited for the purpose. The watchman at the Telegraph House is a fussy old Indian, and can scarcely believe the smoke created more nuisance than the smoke of his own kitchen. It has never been complained of before, and some quarrel may be at the bettem of this. If any more are burnt I have told the wardmaster to direct the burning on a spot somewhat to the east of the present site. If it is necessary to declare this s burning ground it had better be done at once, as occasion may arise at any moment

for its use again. At to-day's meeting of the Board, Dr That the Sanitary Board directs, in accordance with Bye-law 19 made under sec. 13 of Ordinance 15 of 1894, that a site some 150 yards to the west of Kennedy-town Hospital and 150 yards to the east of the Telegraph House may be used for the cremation of the bodies of persons that have died of Bubonic Plague, Cholera, Small-pox or the ultimatum expires. From the such other epidemic, endemic or contagious disease as may be from time to time duly notified in the Government Gazette, in accordance with the custom of the race to Mr May seconded.

Carried.

ILLICIT SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

A COFFEE HOUSE SHEBEEN. For some time past it has been known to the Police that liquor has been exposed for sale in contravention of the Ordinance, in the coffee shop at No. 16 D'Aguilar Street, in which Miss Mary West presides, but the difficulty has been to obtain reliable évidence of the sale. The arrival yesterday, of six new recruits for the

Police Force suggested to Detective Inspector Moffatt, a scheme whereby the conviction might be obtained. Inspector Moffatt selected two of the new arrivals, as they were not likely to be known by Mary as police officers, gave them instruction in the part they were to play in the scheme, and about half-past nine o'clock son, Inspector Moffatt and Detective Faherty, with the two new recruits, and with the enormous expansion of trade that | tions. The detective officers secreted themselves in a lane off Wellington Street, and would inevitably follow. In Sir John Bowsent on the two recruits to the shop. The ring's description of 'A Visit to the Philip- men entered the shop, having assumed the role of new arrivals and were conducted up. No devil, then, my lines inspired, stairs. One of the men sat down at the..... tion with the young lady. Eventually a bottle of champagne was ordered, and immediately on the despatch of the boy for the liquor, the man who had been convers. His bumptions tone where I was bred lighted cigar into the street-a pre- No, I must e'en with lowly toil arranged signal that the liquor had been i ordered. Two hinese detectives in the Work out long years, content if I street below were now on the alert, and drafts on the Spanish treasury. To this and go up to the first floor of a house at able funds and the silver ornaments of

verandah of which a man with a distinctly Jewish cast of features was leaning evid- So poor, so lame, in all that counts ently watching the passers by but in reality awaiting the arrival of the boy to supply So fall of vapid, fond contest, him with the liquor. This man was observed by the detective officers from I'll drop the theme, and Carlyle read their hiding place. The boy returned from No. 30 Wellington Street, with a bottle, and one of the strangers paid for the champagne with a marked 25 bill The champagne having been consumed, were molesting his servant. Then the detective officers came out from their hidmen, while Inspector Moffett enverised the house at No. 30 Wellington Street led to the discovery of 11 bottles of champagne, 5 bottles beer, 4 claret, 1 brandy, and some bottles partly filled-evidences of a roaring trade. At the Magistracy to-day, before Commander Hastings, Mary West (25), of Spain, and Simon Gelanskey, (39), of Poland, were charged with contravention of the Licensing Ordinance. The woman admitted the offence, stating she had been

in Hongkong for two years. She stated

A DETACHMENT of the crew of the Russian man of war Kreysser were marched to the ing a section in extended order and the It might help to keep down yer liver could be judged the hits averaged about 15 I gets quite enough of exertion

CORRESPONDENCE.

VOLUNTEERING IN HONGKONG To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL. Hongkong, April 20.

Sin,-I thank 'Volunteer N.C.O.' for his communication, and can quite appreciate the difference between the Hongkong Colonial Volunteers and the Imperial Volunteers. The parties concerned with both failed to take the important element 'Human Nature' into consideration, and I had not the East Point people in my

mind when I wrote about a range there, but only the general central public. think a good range can be got on the top of the ridge to the east of the Racecourse, clear of all danger ... A path, with easy gradient. could easily be made to the top. We can Government, will be exempt from the operaget from the Clock Tower to the Polo tions of the cleansing gangs, and I am Ground for ten cents in a quarter of an exercising as great discretion in this matter hour in a rickshaw. Most of us have as is compatible with the safety of the com-. bicycles now. Crossing the water and re- munity. turning has been found inconvenient by many, especially transhipping the bicycles. tions in British Kowloon on Monday An armoury on the Range where people next, the 18th inst., but at present could leave their rifles and gear would tend I have no authority from the Goto encourage shooting where there are so | vernment to employ the necessary steff. many other things, from golf to gymkhanns, Mr Browne's appointment by the Board

Rifle Association in hand if they want to vernment, and he will supervise the cleansimprove things. 'Old hands' have neither ing gange in that district. Chloride of the time nor the inclination.-Yours lime has been in use in all the public

OLD SCHOOL.

NE SUTOR ULTRA CREPIDAM. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, 21st April, 1898. Sin, -It is to be regretted that 'Ionic' and 'Slateionic' should, even to a slight extent, introduce into their clayer effusions | Board. Dr Clark wrote he had no letter personalities which must cause a pang of to attach. If he referred to a private note sorrow to enter into the bosoms of the addressed 'Dr Clark' it was consigned to gentle muses, and which to the gentle the waste paper basket when read. He within the lute' so destructive of complete official. harmony, the essence of all true pootry.

Stick to your last' is doubtless a mild insinuation on the part of 'Ionio' that ! 'Slateionie' is but a cobbler, or tinker at opportunity of clanning their own houses rhypic-making. The reference is to a pro- or being notified that cleansing is needed. verb which, by the way, might well be I have heard complaints that the gangs are amended, to read : 'Let the cobbler stick | very rough, and that the coolies piller. If to his wax and his wax will stick to him. after getting notice, the tenant or owner Other similar axioms might also be im- does not cleanse, then it should be done proved upon, as- Better a dinner of herbs for them and I think at their expense. and contentment therewith, than a real gorge (Americanism, positive a free lunch; comparative, a square meal; superlative, a When the trouble is over, I would like to real gorge) with an antibilious female on see the onus of keeping the houses clean the house top.' Your space will not admit thrown on the owners, and if neglected of further illustrations. - Yours obediently, done at their cost.

SLATEIONIC' REPLIES TO 'IONIC

Some lie beneath the churchyard stone, And some before the speaker; I do not say Iouic' liss, I only wish him meeker. -W. M. PRAND (adapled).

Poetic force 'Ionic ' claims, And dear old Carlyle quotes, In terms by which he seems to prove, Old Nick inspires his notes. Not Carlyle's notes, 'Ionic's,' please, The sage detested sin,

And 'neath his nobly honest lines, " Tonic's ' screed is thin : So thin, so crude, it cannot pass, It needs but this remark. That those who fain would Kipling ape Must have at least a spark Of Carlyle's sense, and Kipling's wit, O keep for ever dark.

( Tombola Lavil in his Alm. Himself shall prove it true : ? I say not he's the 'devil's own. For that might not be true t But this I say, he dubs me fit For early flight to heaven t Tis not to such 'tis given

To sight of golden gates; I have not that serene contest Which now my for clates t Oft led to broken pates.

And many a sad mishap. 'Make three with ten of shrap. the boy leave the shop And loving Carlyle's every line Fact oft a heart-string apap. 30. Wellington Street, over the To see his thoughts (than gold more fine) Stand o'er a aketchy scrap-

> As true poetic fire. That ero I farther tire.

In search of thoughts much higher. SLATED TONIO

'Tis hard to say, if greater want of skill Appear in writing, or in judging ill.

But of the two, less dangerous is th'offence Mr Ladds -I have the horiour, etc. To tire our patience, then mislead good How dull and how indecable a beast

This man, who get would lord it o'er the Who to conceit alone his taste confine,

Whose self-conceit is writ on every line: His language, which his lines express, Shown his school and whence his late A Londoner, no doubt? a low-down sort,

From some back alley, slunt, or court. ing-place, and Chief Detective Inspector Lot him rave, write balderdash and shout Hanson and Detective Faherty secured the His trumpeters dead, there can't be any Mary in hor establishment. A search of He simply criticized the drill which wasn't

He says, to crush him 'Slateionic' can bet 6 feet of earth would be equally efficacious, he's not the man.

Lot such teach others, who themselves cheaper method. I see much difficulty in And consure freely, who have done as well. ESCARMOUCHER.

(With apologies to Rudyard Kipling.)

Wiv yer bloomin stick and dawg, If the S.P.'s ax for yer license You'll be in a nice bloomin' fog. What! Forced to take 'im out walkin', Now come, that's a bit too thick, Ive heard of troops trainin' for warfare But not wiv a dog and a stick ; What wiv two bloomin' prades afore dinner And another parado afore tea, But it don't quite agree wiv me. Wir doin' of guards in me pack !

If he brings on a heathe parade When its hundred and odd in the shade

I ain't troubled much with me liver-

THE CLEANSING OF THE CITY. The following minute, dated 17th April, was addressed by Dr Clark to the President of the Samtary Board :-

Please inform the President that the house-to-house visitation gangs are now all engaged in house-to-house cleansing work. the latter necessarily including the former. I do not consider it necessary to "have duplicate gange at work in each district, as the Health Districts are now comparatively small, and there is already a Police Officer, two soldiers, two Chinese foremen and forty coolies at work in each of them.

The Acting Registrar General has I understand, explained to the Chinese that any houses found in a cleanly condition by the officers appointed by the Board, and approved by the Officer Administering the

I hope to be able to commence operahas been forwarded for the approval of The rising generation must take the H. E. the Officer Administering the Golatrines for the past month, and is also being distributed by the cleansing gange, but unfortunately the stock of this disinfectant in the Colony is already exhausted, although a fresh consignment is expected early next

The President, in reply, minuted instructions to Dr Clark to attach a letter he had written to him for the information of the reader is suggestive of 'the little rift never regarded such communications as.

The following minutes were attached:-Mr Ede-Referring to this matter, I would like to see the Chinese, have the

The Director of Public Works-I see n reason for change of procedure now.

The Acting Registrar General-I agree with Mr Ede. There is no doubt some provisions should be made for inflicting a penalty in case the occupants do not clean their houses properly.

BURNING OF CARCASES OF INFECTED CATTLE

In raply to a question by the Colonial Secretary, with regard to the disposal of carcases of animals, dead of rinderpest, the following minute by the Colonial inary Surgeon was forwarded on March by Dr Clark, Acting Secretary, one in the covering letter he stated that the Sanitary Board did not concar in the

opinion expressed therein :-In all outbreaks of rinderpest, or cattle plague which have occurred in the United Kingdom up to the present time (the lastwas a small one in 1877) it has been the. invariable practice to bury the carcages of the infected animals in their skins, not less than six feet deep in earth, and to cover them with aulcklime. This is also done in the event of any animals dying, or which have been destroyed on account of anthrax infection. Such being the case, I am of opinion that if these measures are considered to be sufficient in the United Kingdom, where the strictest precautions are always taken to prevent the spread of animal discuses, that the same procedure will meet all requirements in the Colony of Hongkong.

The following letter was received in re-

Colonial Socretary's Office, 6th April, 1698. Sir, -- In reply to your letter No. 51 of the flist ult. I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Officer Administers ing the Government much regrets that the Sanitary Board does not concur in the opinion of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon that the caroases of infected cattle should be buried in quickling and not burned. His Excellency is of firm opinion that the system of burylog in quicklime must have been found efficacious or it would not have been umployed in similar circumstances in Great Britain, and desires in to express the hope that the Sanitary Board will adopt the theapast, the more rapid and the completely satisfactory protess of dispusing of the careases advised by

T. Sercome Surth. Acting Colonial Secretary: The Acting Secretary.

Sanitary Board. The following minutes were attacked to

the correspondence :-Mr Ed -As already mentioned. I think a place for burying these animals should be set apart and never used for any other purpose I think that would be quite safe, Burning is enfor of course, but two expen-

The Medical Officer of Health-I nures with the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon. The Director of Public Works-It seems to me that either burning or burying under and that the Board should adopt the digging 9-foot deep pits on the hillside The Acting Registrar General-1 agree with the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, but why not sink the bodies at sez. At-to-day's meeting of the Board, Dr Clark, in pursuance of notice, moved-. That the resolution of the Board passed at a special meeting held on Thursday, the 3rd of March, 1898, with reference to

the disposal of the carcasus of diseased animals, be resuinded." Dr Atkinson seconded. Carried.

A DISPATOR from Peking, dated the 3rd instant, reports the approaching completion of the railway between Lukou Bridge. West Peking, and Parting, the provincial capital of Childle, and that trains will be ready to run within a fortnight from data hetwoon the two oibles.

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25th Inslant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to, present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not lator than the 2nd-Proximo, otherwise they

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Hongkong, April 18 13:8.

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in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be laft in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godowa Company within ton days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

· H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 16, 1898.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding-the-discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consiguees' risk and expense.

DUDWELL CARLLE & Co.,

Hongkong, April 15, 1898. NOTION TO CONSIGNEES. .-

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in any oase whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised. - J H. A. RITCHIE,

Hongkong, April 16, 1898.

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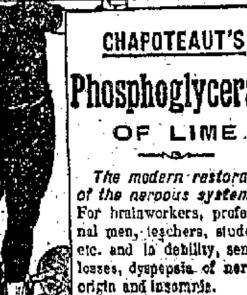
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<u> Hongkong [April 20, 1898.</u>

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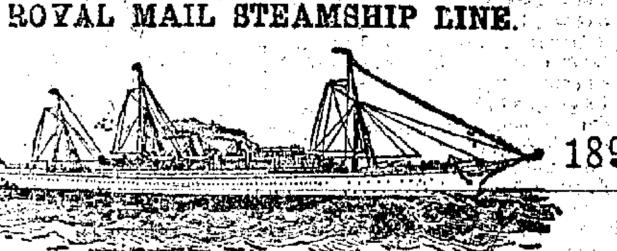
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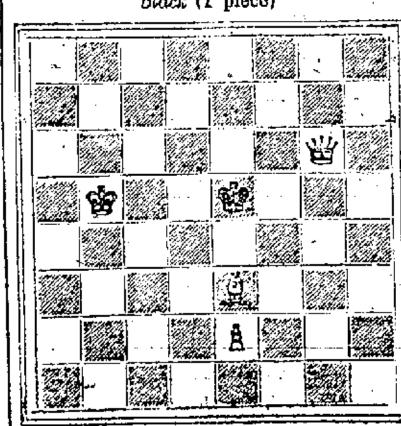
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Problem No. 89. By PHILIP H. WILLIAMS. Black (1 piece)



White (4 pieces.) \* White to play and mate in two moves. In Problem No. 87, by Dr Jaroslav on Q R 8. The solution is 1. Q-K 3 Then if 1. Kt×Q

1. P x R (K 6) Kt-Kt 4 1. B moves QĸP 1. K×R (K 6) Q-Kt 3 Other variations are sufficiently obvious.

Hongkong, April 21. Of the first five games of the Pillsbury. Showelter match, Fillsbury won 3, Shows alter 1, and 1 was drawn. The Cable match between England and America (10 a-cide) was held on the leth of last menth and England won. An international tournament will be held at the Hagus this year in commemoration of the 25th Auniversary of the Natherlands Chess Association. The Queen of Holland presents three medals, two of silver and one of bronze, as prizos. Matches that were being arranged between Charousek and Janowski, and between Janowski and Burn have fallen through on account of disputes as to stakes and conditions. Herr Lipke of Berlin has succeeded Dr Tarrasch as editor of the Dantche Schatchreitung. Professor Berger of Gratze retains the charge

of the problem department.

Exhibitions of simultaneous play were Messra P. A. Routens Messra T. R. Miles given at the Hastlings Chess Festival in the last week of January by Messre Janowski, Gunsberg and Blackburne. M. Janowski, played 29 games, winning 24 and Insing 4. Mr Gunsberg played 27, of which he won 17 and lost 3, Mr Blackburne played bix games simultaneously blindfold against six strong players, winning 2, drawing 3 and losing 1. Some excellent and instructive consultation play also formed an interesting feather of the gathering. Mr Bird was also a guest of the club, and played with his well-known brilliancy and more success than has been usual with him recently.

The British Chess Monthly says that Mr Jacobsen, the new Australian champion, has received another challenge besides that of Mr Jonas, and one that comes from a rather unexpected quarter. The name of Mr Wallace will be remembered as that of a former champion of Australia before Mr Crane. It was thought that he had retired altogether from the practice of chass, but he has now written a letter to Mr Jacobsen to say that 'as a general feeling of regret appears to exist in Australian chess circles that he (Mr Wallace) has never crossed awords with him, he has yielded to the wishes of a number of players and consented to re-enter the chees-world. He then states his intention to challenge Mr Black the advantage. Jacobsen to play a match with him, either before or after his match with Mr Jonas. Mr Jacobsen, in his unswer, congratulates move although an isolated Q P is the result. him on his return to the choss arens, but states that he cannot give a definite reply was played, then White would retaliate until his match with Mr Jones is ever, with BxK HP (ch), K-K 2; QxQ, to when he hopes that Mr Wallace will chal- be followed by QBxP. lenge the winner.

If at the end of a game you have a slight play, remembering to keep, however, one in the said of an insentional play, remembering to keep, however, one in the play an insentional plays to secrification for Pawn or Pawns. The secretion based upon a miscalibration in the plays played the sould have gained amprilay appropriate phases of minutes for him plays to the play the sould have gained amprilay who has the played the sould have gained amprilay who has the played the sould have gained amprilay who has the said the

when left with a surplus Pawn, or some other trifling advantage, do not be too eager to change off the pieces."

The following puzzle is taken from the Philadelphia Times :-

The Pawns are immerable. Move-the five pieces so that the King can reach the square that is now vacant. The King must not, however, at any time move to he centre square, nor must any aquare beoccupied other than those shown in the diagram, whilst the pieces must be moved according to the laws of Chess governing 97

The Royal Aniatic Society, from whose Journal I culled some paragraphs a month ago, was founded in the middle of last century by Sir William Jones, himself one of the highest authorities on the history of chess. The following lines from his poom cutitled Caissa, are worth reprinting :-He rose, and on the codar table placed A polished board, with differing colours

| Squares eight times eight in equal order These bright as snow, those dark with sable Like the broad target by the tortoise borne, Or like the hide by spotted panthers worn, Then from a chest with harmless heroes

O'er the smooth plain two well-wrought hosts he poured; The champions burned their rivals to assail, Twice eight in black, twice eight in milk-In shape and station different, as in name,

Their motions various, nor their power the Say, muse ! (for Jove has nought from thee Who formed the legions on the level field?

To right and left the martial wings display Total for 2 wkts. ... 265 Their shining arms, and stand in close Behold, four archers, eager to advance,

Send the light reed, and rush with sidelong Through angles ever they assault the fees, True to the colour, which at first they Original Problems should be accompanied Then four bold knights for courage famed The Hongkong Chess Club meets every Each knight exalted on a prancing steed :

Nor friends, nor foes, their rapid force By one quick bound two changing squares From varying hues renew the herce attack And rush from black to white, from white Four solemn elophants the sides defend; Beneath the load of ponderous towers they

In one unaltered line they tempt the fight; Now crush the left, and now o'erwhelm the Bright in the front the dauntless soldiers Their polished spears; their steely helmets | compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office Prepared they stand the daring for to of observations taken by means of an au-Direct their progress, but their wounds

High in the midst the reverend kings ap-And o'er the rest their pearly sceptres rear : One solemn stop, majestically slow, They gravely move, and shun the dangerous foe ; Haasz, the White King should be If o'er they call, the watchful subjects And die with rapture if they save their

On him the glory of the day depends, He once imprisoned, all the conflict ends. The queens exulting near their consorts Each bears a deadly falchion in her hand Now here, now there, they bound with

And thin the trembling ranks from side to Swift as Camilla flying o'er the main, Or lightly skimming o'er the dewy plain Fierce as they scem, some bold Plaueian May pierce their shield, or stop their ful The valiant guards, their minds on haveo

Fill the next squares, and watch the royal Though weak their spears, though dwarfish be their height. Compact they move, the bulwark of the

Game No. 215 Played in Singapore. QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED. and B. H. Buxton. and Stuart Mower P-Q4 P×P 1 P-Q4 2, P-QB4

P-K 4 (a) 3. P-K 3 4.  $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{P}(b)$ Kt-Q B 3 (c) Q-K 2 ch 5. Kt-KB3 6. P×P Q-Kt 5 ch B-K Kt 5 7. B-K 2 (d) 8. Kt-Q B 3 Q-Q R 4 Kt-R B 3 9. P-Q R 3 10. B-K 3 Q-KR4 P-QR3(f) 11. P-K R 3 (c) 12. Castles Kt × Kt P 13. P×B 14. B-K B 4 Castles P—K B 4 15. Kt-KR 2 Q-B 2 46. P-Q 5 (g) P×Kt 17. KtxKt K--Kt 5q 18. B×P ch Kt---K 2 19. Q-R 4 P-KR4 20. Q R-Q B aq O-B 3  $\mathbf{K}t \times \mathbf{P}(h)$ 22. Kt-Kt 5 23. B × Kt. RxKt 24. Kt × B

Notes from the Straits Times. (a) This move seems peculiar, but is recommended by Meson. The object of it is to exchange Queens which will give (b) But White declines to fall in with his opponent's desire, and prefers the text (c) If, instead of the text move, PxP Hongkong Observatory, April 21, 1898.

-26. Q-Kt 3

27. R-B 6

(d) Forced; for if Q B-K 3, then Q-Kt 5 (ch) winning the K B.

(c) White could have won a piece for Inferiority of force, such as Knight, three powns if, instead of the text move. Bishop, and two Pawns, against Rook, he had played P Q 5 to be followed by P Q Bishop, and two Pawns, you have general. It is, for Bishe would then have been some ly, said the late George Walliam, a better polled to save the Q by sacrifoling a piece to chance of drawing by exchanging as much but the loss of it would have been counteras possible than by the contrary mode of beleased by the rain of three pawns.

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